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In response to the Final Office Action mailed <u>January 10, 2008</u>, please consider the remarks below, grant a request for continued examination, and amend the application as follows: